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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of
Cohen, J. et al.

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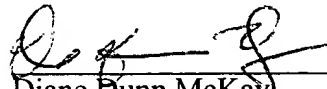
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In an Office Action dated November 2, 2001, the Examiner restricted the claims to species of Figures 3 and 5. Applicants hereby elect Figure 5 and claims 1-4, 12-16 and 18-20 directed to Figure 5. Applicants submit that a search of the species of Figure 5 would include the species of Figure 3.

A prompt action on the merits is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned should he believe this would expedite prosecution of this

application. It is believed no fee is required. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2165.

Respectfully submitted,



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